

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL PALERMO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2493  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMCONSUL MILAN  
AMCONSUL FLORENCE  
AMCONSUL GENOA  
AMCONSUL NAPLES  
AMCONSUL TRIESTE  
AMCONSUL TURIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, IT  
SUBJECT: SICILIAN PCI VIEWS ON ELECTION OUTCOMES

REF: PALERMO 0550

1. ON STRENGTH OF CONVERSATION WITH PCI REGIONAL SECRETARY PARISI, EXPERIENCED POLITICAL JOURNALIST INFORMS US THAT PCI IS MUCH LESS SATISFIED WITH MID-MAY AND MAY 28-29 ELECTION OUTCOMES IN SICILY THAN PUBLIC STATEMENTS (REFTEL) WOULD SUGGEST. PARISI TOLD JOURNALIST IN CONFIDENCE THAT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAD REQUESTED LOCAL PARTY ELEMENTS TO PREPARE OFFICES, ETC. FOR VICTORY DISPLAY, FLAGS AND ALL, TO CELEBRATE ANTICIPATED PCI VICTORY IN MID-MAY. RETURNS NOT ONLY DAMPENED FESTIVITIES, BUT CALLED INTO QUESTION PCI'S VAUNTED ASSESSMENT/INFORMATION SYSTEM WHICH HAD ERRONEOUSLY PROMPTED PARTY TO BELIEVE IT WOULD SUSTAIN OR IMPROVE UPON ITS 1976 STRENGTH AT THE POLLS.

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## Message Attributes

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